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Use of Soviet-Made "Thermos" Grenades

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The Hungarians captured and used Soviet-made "thermos" grenades during the rebellion. Called "lang granat" (flame grenades) by the Hungarians, these are a version of Molotov cocktail but operate on a different principal in that the glass bottle within the metal container is exploded by means of a lead azide igniter at the base of the case. The igniter is slipped onto the case just prior to use, and is activated upon impact when thrown against a target. Since any sharp jarring will cause it to function, the igniters are kept separate. Russian stocks of these were packed some 50 to a box.

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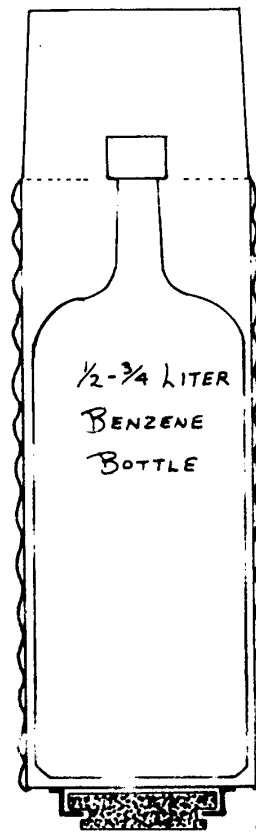
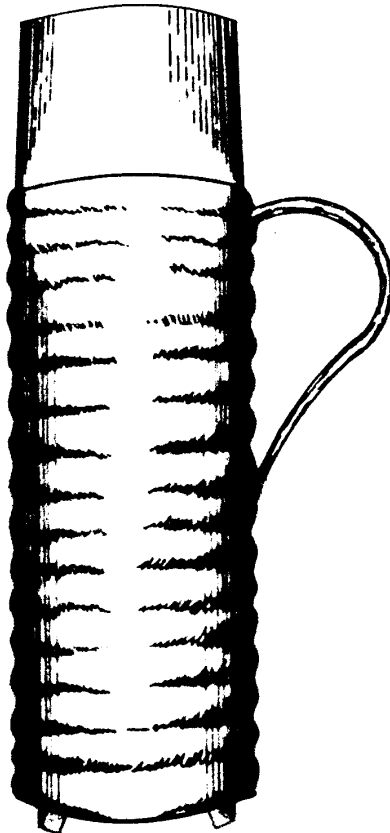
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EXTERIOR

CROSS-SECTION

40-45 CM
HIGH
15 CM IN
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LEAD-AZIDE
IGNITER
ELEMENT

THERMOS BOTTLE GRENADE

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